

ORDINANCE

NO. 1168

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the acceptance and
2 administration of restricted gifts, bequests
and donations to the County.

3 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

4 SECTION 1. Gifts, bequests and donations shall be
5 accepted on behalf of King County by motion of the County
6 Council.

7 SECTION 2. All gifts, bequests and donations of
8 financial assets to the County for purposes specified by the
9 grantor shall be deposited and credited to a Trust and Contri-
10 bution Fund to be hereafter created by the Office of Budgets
11 and Accounts. Each such gift, bequest or donation to the
12 County for such a specified purpose shall be accounted for
13 individually within this Trust and Contribution Fund until
14 such time as it has been fully expended.

15 SECTION 3. After acceptance by the Council of a
16 gift, bequest or donation for a specified purpose which is
17 therefore deposited in said Trust and Contribution Fund, it
18 shall be the responsibility of the Executive or his designee
19 to assure that expenditures from the bequest, gift or donation
20 are appropriate within the terms of the grantor. It shall,
21 therefore, not be necessary that said restricted gift, bequest
22 or donation be appropriated in order to authorize expenditure
23 once the gift, bequest or donation has been accepted by the
24 Council. However, when a gift, bequest or donation is
25 sufficient size or particular importance, the Council may
26 incorporate it by appropriation into the Capital Improvement
27 Program or other appropriate fund in which case annual re-
28 appropriation will be necessary.

29 SECTION 4. Except as otherwise specified by the
30 grantor interest earned from investment of gifts, bequests and
31 donations shall be deposited in the Current Expense Fund.
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SECTION 5. Small gifts, bequests and donations should be used for an appropriate purpose within a year so that the cost of their handling does not exceed the benefit of their use.

PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 27th, day of March, 1972.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Mary J. Owen
Chairman

ATTEST:

Lee Kraft
Administrator-Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 29th day of March, 1972.

John J. Spelman
King County Executive